

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

PAUL L. GERMAIN ,)
Plaintiff) Civil Action
vs.) Case No. 04-cv-12470-DPW
JOHN DINUCCIO)
AND)
RONALD A. HEMEON)
Defendants)

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 16.1

The undersigned hereby certify to the Court that they have conferred with regards to establishing a budget for the cost of conducting the litigation and the possible use of the District Court's Alternative Dispute Resolution programs.

The undersigned have also conferred with regard to the question of settlement.

DATED at Portland, Maine, this 13th day of April, 2005.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Leonard W. Langer, hereby certify that on April 13, 2005, I electronically filed the within document with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send a notification of such filing(s) to the following: David Berg, Esq., Latti & Anderson LLP, 30-31 Union Wharf, Boston, MA 02109-1202, counsel for Plaintiff, and to Kevin F. Gillis, Esq., The Law Office of Kevin F. Gillis, Esq., 600 Chapman St., Canton, MA 02021, counsel for Defendant John DiNuccio.

/s/ Leonard W. Langer